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Words to the Wise

By GERTRUDE LEWIS.

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To begin with, Mrs. Mook was not even Ben Melville's mother-in-law. She was his stepmother-in-law, and Letty disliked her as much as her husband did.

They had welcomed the change in Ben's business affairs which required his removal to California, and as they boarded the train that was to take them on the first stage of their journey Letty breathed a little sigh of relief.

"I suppose it's wicked," she said softly, "but I wish we were going to China or Japan."

"What's the use?" asked Ben, with a laugh. "She would follow us out there. The last thing she said was that if you grew homesick to wire a ticket and she would come out at once."

Letty sat up very straight in her seat.

"Ben Melville," she warned impressively, "if you ever dare send such a message I'll never speak to you again."

"I won't," he promised teasingly, "unless you need punishment."

Thereafter impending quarrels were checked when Ben irrelevantly inquired if there was a telegraph blank handy. The threatened trouble always ended in a laugh.

The first six months of California life seemed like a dream, so different was everything from what it had been in the east. A flower garden that bloomed the year round was new to the little New England girl, and Wah Ling, once his oriental makeup was mastered, was like a gift of the gods. After a quick succession of raw immigrants of all nationalities the Chinaman was a revelation.

Silent footed, competent and scrupulously neat, Wah Ling was a great relief to the little housekeeper, and Melville declared his home to be a paradise with a thirty dollar a month angel in charge.

Then the blow fell. Letty met her husband at the door of their little home with an expression on her face that filled him with alarm.

"What's wrong, little woman?" he asked anxiously. "Is is bad, dear?"

"It couldn't be worse," she sobbed as he gathered her into his arms. "Mrs. Mook's coming."

"Wire her not to," he said sharply. "I know that she's your stepmother, darling, but that doesn't entitle her to come out here and make life miserable. I should not think that she would want to. You don't even call her mother."

"She doesn't mind a little thing like that," sobbed Letty. "She writes that the doctor says that her lungs are weak and that six months in the mild California air is just what she needs. She's coming to stay with us because dad can't afford to send her out here and pay her board too."

"Wire her not to come," repeated Ben sternly. But Letty shook her head.

"We can't," she wailed. "She started the day after she mailed this, and she'll be here tomorrow."

"Then we'll have to make the best of it," said Ben, with the peculiar tightening of the lips that marked his displeasure. "Perhaps we may find some way of housing her elsewhere. Let's have dinner. The situation will look better after we have had something to eat."

But even Wah Ling's perfect cooking did not bring the customary sense of contentment, though he had done his best, because he had seen that his mistress was worried.

He moved about the dining room in his spotless white costume like some accomplished ghost and took a dislike to the new guest before he had seen her because she had made the mistress cry.

But his dislike became personal when he entered the dining room the following afternoon. Mrs. Mook had arrived only a half hour before, and she had not been apprised of the employment of a Chinese "boy."

"The person's in his night clothes!" she cried, eying Wah Ling's snowy garments with disfavor. "My dear Letty, your father wears those things to sleep in."

"It is the native costume," explained Letty. "It is very cool and comfortable."

"It's indecent," commented Mrs. Mook, and Wah Ling scowled.

A melancholy trio sat on the piazza that evening in the soft dusk, heavy with the scent of flowers. Mrs. Mook found fault with everything and announced that on the morrow she would readjust the household affairs.

Letty sought to make reply, but a warning pressure on her arm caused her to remain silent, and not until Mrs. Mook announced herself ready for bed was the riddle explained.

Immediately after breakfast Mrs. Mook announced that the process of reform would start in the kitchen. Mrs. Melville drew back.

"You mustn't go in there!" she cried. "Tell Wah Ling what you want done, and he will do it perfectly, but the Chinese boys will not stand for any supervision."

"That's all nonsense," declared Mrs. Mook militantly. "He can ride roughshod over you, but he'll find he has some one else to deal with now."

With majestic mien she strode into the immaculate kitchen. Wah Ling looked up inquiringly from the chicken he was disjointing with a hatchet. Mrs. Mook gave a cry of disapproval.

"You mustn't do it that way," she commanded.

"Was malla?" asked Wah.

"Get a knife," commanded Mrs. Mook. "That is the proper way."

"Velly good way," commented Wah serenely as he severed a wing from the body.

"Do as I tell you, you impertinent heathen!" cried the exasperated Mrs. Mook. "I am going to take charge of this kitchen, and things must be done as a Christian does them. Mrs. Melville has been too easy with you. You will find that I am not so easily imposed upon. Get a knife and cut the chicken with that."

Wah dropped the chicken, and with a docility that brought a smile of triumph to Mrs. Mook's face he trotted over to the cupboard and procured a knife with an eighteen inch blade.

"You get out here," he commanded as he brandished knife and hatchet. "You velly bad. You buttin."

With a whoop he started for her, and Mrs. Mook fled to the front porch, where Letty waited developments.

"Get a policeman! Call for help!" she panted. "That Chinaman has gone crazy."

"It's just his way," said Letty placidly. "All Chinamen are like that. They make splendid servants, but they will not stand interference in their work. You can tell them what you want done and how you wish it done, and you can count on its being done, but when you interfere— Wah nearly scared me to death the only time he chased me out of the kitchen. He had a knife and the fire shovel."

"He must be dismissed," said Mrs. Mook firmly.

"What's the use?" said Letty. "If he goes he will leave his mark somewhere. Then we never can get a boy at any price. Mrs. Morgan tried that. She let her boy go, and they had eleven in two days. They all knew where to look for the sign, and when they saw it they went."

"Either that heathen goes or I shall," said Mrs. Mook sternly.

"We can't let Wah Ling go," declared Letty with equal firmness. "I simply will not be without a servant."

Mrs. Mook paused to give her stepdaughter a chance to reconsider. As she stood there she caught sight of Wah Ling's face contorted with rage peering through the dining room door. He still held the carving knife, and, with a scornful sniff, Mrs. Mook turned and marched upstairs to pack her trunk.

Wah Ling departed cheerfully for the livery to order the carriage to take her to the resort down the road, and her last glimpse of the little redwood cottage showed Wah Ling performing a solemn dance on the porch, with a knife in one hand and a club in the other.

The best dinner Wah had ever cooked was spread on the table that evening when Ben came home from his work, and from the kitchen came the shrill notes of what Wah Ling was pleased to consider a song. Ben laughed as he took his place at the head of the table.

"I always said that Wah Ling was a jewel," he declared. "He is a pearl without price."

"I am a little afraid myself," confessed Letty. "He never was so violent when we had our trouble."

"No be flaid," counseled Wah, who had noiselessly entered. "Hear chin-chin yess'day. 'Word to wise man plenty 'nough.' Savvy?"

"And you did it on purpose?" cried Letty reproachfully.

"You no like?" asked Wah in simulated surprise.

"It was very wrong," declared Ben as he drew a bill from his pocket and passed it to Wah. "But if she comes again we will speak more words for the wise."

"Me savvy," agreed Wah as he pocketed the bill.

To Polish Mahogany.

"If others are troubled as I have been," says a writer in Harper's Bazar, "with a blue gray appearance on the surface of any of their highly polished furniture they may feel perfectly safe in using the following:

"To about a quart of clear water add a tablespoonful of good strong vinegar. In the solution saturate a soft cheesecloth and wring out as dry as possible. With this rub lightly the surface to be cleaned and dry—always rubbing lightly—with a dry piece of cheesecloth.

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A Phillips Brooks Story.

The spirit of love and kindliness to all which pervaded every word and deed of Bishop Phillips Brooks did not hinder his keen appreciation of others' failings and shortcomings or his own.

"Why in the world doesn't Brown write his autobiography and have it published?" said one of the bishop's friends, referring to an incessant talker and most egotistical man who had been wasting an hour of the bishop's most precious time by a rehearsal of some unimportant happenings.

"Why, he'd rather tell it, of course," said the bishop, and then like a flash came regret for the quickly spoken truth, and he turned on his friend with a half humorous, half distressed face. "What do you mean by asking me such a question as that when I'd off my guard?" he demanded reproachfully.

THE MAN FROM ... DEADWOOD.

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It happened in Arizona when that region was a catch-all for bad people from the Missouri river to the Pacific ocean. A man entered the Alhambra hotel, cast furtive glances about him and registered his name, Silas Dungleford, Deadwood, Colo. He was shown to room No. 36, on the floor above—there were but two stories in all—where he deposited his baggage, contained in a red bandanna, and went down to supper.

While eating a hand was clapped on his shoulder. Putting his hand to his hip, he turned, white as a sheet, and looked up into a man's face.

"Parding, stranger. I thort you was Mark Brown."

Mr. Dungleford turned to his supper, concealing as best he could a sigh of relief. When through he went to the bar, lit a cigar and smoked with an assumed careless air. Nevertheless from under the rim of his sombrero his restless eye kept a sharp watch on every one present. His cigar finished, he yawned, took a candle from the bar and went up to his room, moving so long as he remained in sight of others with a deliberate step, which he increased when in the hall above. Entering his room, he turned the key in the lock, put his pistols under his pillow, undressed and went to bed.

There was a confusion of noises in the room below. Men were evidently gathered there, though what they were doing or saying he could not tell. He got out of bed and put his ear to the floor to listen. There were periods when they talked and periods when they were silent. Tired of attempting to discover what they were doing, he returned to his bed and fell asleep.

He was awakened by the knock of a heavy knuckle on the door. Starting up, he seized his pistols and jumped out of bed.

"What's wanted?" he said, assuming a gruff tone.

"You; open the door!"

"Not on your life!"

"Then we'll do it ourselves."

There was the sound of a boot heel against the door, which flew open, and the kerosene lamp in the hall revealed within a stalwart figure standing with a revolver in each hand. Several men in various costumes from that of Mexican to cowboy faced him.

"You Dungleford?" asked one of them.

"I am. Let the man who denies it stand back and get ready to swallow a lead pill."

"Of Deadwood?"

"Yes, of Deadwood. You saw it on the register, didn't you? What d'y' want to come up here in the middle of the night for to wake a man up to learn what y' already know?"

"You're the man we want, whatever your name is."

"Stand back! The first man that steps inside the door is a dead un!"

He was pale as a ghost and both hands trembled. They were eight to one and all armed. But he was like a stag at bay. They recoiled.

"You've come to hang me. I know it. But before you git the rope around my neck some of you'll bite the dust. Stand back, I say!"

"Stranger, what the"— one of the party was beginning, but the hunted man broke in.

"Ford tried to kill me because I held a full house against his three aces, and I scooped $600 on the hand. I shot first; that's all. The Texas man got in my way when I was drunk. As for the woman, I found her stealin' on me with a carvin' knife when she thought I was asleep. I killed all three of 'em fair. I lit out 'cause their friends was gettin' together to do me. But I'm broke, and Tim Bunker owes me a thousand I wanted to git, so I came back under another name to git it."

"Oh, you're Colorado Pete, air y'?"

"Certain. Ef y' thort I was Dungleford what d'y' come up here in the middle o' the night to git me out for?"

"How long ago did y' kill them duffers?"

"A year last month."

The gang looked from one to another inquiringly. No one seemed even to have heard of the murders. Finally one of them turned to the man who had confessed that he was Colorado Pete.

"Reckon y'er lookin' fer painters, stranger, where there's only coyotes. None of us was here when y' done the killin'. D'y' s'pose this town's made up of people as has got homes to set around in and never move on?"

"And y' hain't come to hang me?"

"That wasn't the intention fust off."

"Then what're y' doin' here?"

"We was havin' a small game below," said a red bearded man. "Jim Peters, he and me was in for a three hundred dollar pot. Jim held a straight, I three queens. Jim allows as his hand beat mine, I allowin' that mine beat his'n. Three o' the gang sides with him and three with me. Some un said there was a man from Deadwood stoppin' at the hotel and what they don't know about poker or any other gamblin' game in Deadwood wasn't wo'th knowin'. So we come here to ask y' to decide the p'int."

"Oh," said Colorado Pete, lowering his pistol, "is that all? I thort y'd come to hang me. Waal, three of a kind beats a straight, and some folks don't count straights no how."

"Houp!" shouted the winner, leading the party downstairs. "I knowed I was right!"

"Much obliged, stranger," said the only polite man in the party. "Sorry for disturbin' you."

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Sonoma, Sonoma County, Cal., Nov. 28. 1908

H. H. GRANICE, Editor.

May Sonoma and its People Be Spared the Infliction.

From Southern California, the land of the one-lungers with their reforms and fancies, has been wafted hitherward what they have deemed to call "Tag Day," but which more appropriately may be designated as "Hold-Up Day." This fad, having its inception in the southland has crossed the Tehachapi and invaded many of the bay towns and cities, and as it has become infectious it behooves the good people of this town and valley to guard against an infliction that is most pernicious in its effects and has been condemned by many communities that have been inveigled into the "game" by well-meaning but thoughtless volunteer charity-workers.

This "tag day" scheme, having for its purpose the raising of funds for charitable purposes is a demoralizing "hold up" game pure and simple into which the children of our public schools are drilled and dragged in spite of rules and precedents. These children are then sent forth upon the streets and into the shops on wholesale begging expeditions, the incentive being "a loving cup" for the most successful "beggar" of them all.

Oakland had its first "tag day" Monday, and the Daily Enquirer of that city exclaims with a sigh of relief, "Let us hope it will be the last." Our contemporary, which represents public sentiment in its city fairly and impartially, after expressing the above hope, says among other things :

"Let us consider for a moment what this form of soliciting largess amounts to. In the first place it involves a general "hold-up." It may be said in extenuation that nobody is compelled to buy tags, that the money parted with would have been frittered away in frivolity and dissipation, but that is begging the question. Many people felt compelled to contribute or be publicly humiliated or subjected to criticism. Business men were regarded as legitimate 'game,' and the same was true of public officials. In some respects the most pernicious effect of this system of begging wholesale is the fact that the duty was imposed, in many cases, upon the children of the public schools, in spite of protest. An effort at rivalry was made by promising a loving cup to the school, the children of which sold the most tags. Despite the prohibition by the rules of the Board of Education against advertising in the public schools, some of the public school buildings, themselves, were turned over to the committee to promote 'tag day.' Women were permitted to visit the schools and drill pupils upon the methods of successful begging. This thing went so far in its demoralizing effect, that school children were advised not to give back change but to 'keep the money' tendered or give more tags instead of change. This was permitted in the public school buildings of Oakland. A pretty precept this for the rising generation !

"In many cases pupils of immature age, particularly young girls, were permitted to go upon the public streets and solicit alms not comportable with modesty or maidenly reserve. The statement is made that in some cases these children were submitted to temptation and placed in the way of danger, against which they should have been guarded. Whatever private individuals may have seen fit to do this invasioa of the public schools was an outrage which should not be repeated.

"It is reassuring that some children refused or were instructed by parents to refrain from being impressed into this service of soliciting alms.

"Not only this, but committees of young women were placed upon the boats to importune the race track touts and gamblers, and even the dregs of the city were dragged for coin. No financial return can compensate for the demoralization of public sentiment on the whole subject of charity due to a tag day. In the first place, it is not charity in the sense of self-sacrifice for the welfare of others. In many cases it was a forced contribution under social pressure or the stimulus of an emotional sentiment aroused for a day."

It may be interesting to our readers to know that "tag day" in Oakland netted charity $22,000, which might have been raised, according to our Oakland contemporary, in a more fitting manner.

Legislation to Protect Both Banks and Depositors

A bill will be introduced when the Legislature convenes next January authorizing the Superintendent of Banks to accept examinations made by the Clearing House Association in lieu of those otherwise required by law. It seems to us should such a bill become a law there would be no such bank failures as that of the California Safe Deposit and Trust company last year, which proved that the old system of examining our banks afforded depositors little or no protection. The Clearing House Association's plan would reduce bank failures in our State to a minimum, and protect depositors better than by any other plan we know of, as it also affords protection to legitimate banks and bankers.

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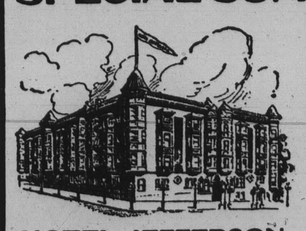

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SONOMA, NOV. 28, 1908.

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WEEKLY RESUME OF CONDENSATIONS.

The City Trustees meet in regular monthly session next Wednesday.

Thursday was an ideal spring day with its warm sunshine and balmy breezes.

Eph. Weiss, the expert refractionist, will be in Sonoma, at the Union Hotel, December 2d. *

If you have subscribed and do not see your name in the above column drop us a line.

Now is the time to lay concrete sidewalks. See Trudgen, the stone mason, about it.

The first white frost of the season was observed in some parts of the valley by early-risers Thursday morning.

Large quantities of striped bass are being caught in Schell's slough and other tide-water streams in the tule country south of town.

The turkey raffle conducted in the new Dal Poggetto building last Saturday night by Messrs Modini and Marzo was a great success. Every bird was disposed of by ten o'clock.

City Tax Collector Albertson reports no delinquents on the first installment of city taxes, which speaks well for our taxpayers, most of whom are prosperous and free from debt.

The condition of the hay market remains about the same as last week although heavy arrivals in San Francisco and the rains of the past week may have a tendency to lower the market.

The first installment on State and county taxes become delinquent after next Monday. This tax may be paid at the Sonoma Valley Bank or at Tax Collector Collins' office in Santa Rosa.

The Sonoma High School boys were victorious in the game of basket ball played Saturday evening in this place, defeating the Petaluma boys with a score of 22 to 21. The game was not only close but exciting.

Orchardists and vineyardists are already predicting a heavy yield of fruit and wine grapes next harvest owing to the extreme mildness of the present winter up to date, which has had a very beneficial effect on both trees and vines.

The twenty-second annual ball of the Young Men's Institute at Union Hall on Thanksgiving eve was well attended considering the inclemency of the weather. A large number of ball tickets were disposed of, which helped to swell the net proceeds, which will be donated for improving the Catholic cemetery grounds.

Antonio Stornetti, who was recently taken to the county hospital at Santa Rosa by Deputy Sheriff Joe Ryan suffering from paralysis, died in that institution Monday. The remains of deceased were interred in Calvary cemetery, Santa Rosa, last Tuesday, Father Cassin of St. Rose's church officiating.

Thanksgiving Day was observed here by everybody taking a holiday or half-holiday except the editor and printers. There were services in the churches, the bank and business houses remained closed throughout the day, and the traditional turkey dinner was a feature in most of the homes of both town and valley.

SONOMA DRUIDS INSTALL OFFICERS.

Grand Officers are Present and Take Part In Ceremonies.

Sonoma Grove, No. 75, U. A. O. D., at its regular monthly meeting on Friday evening of last week, installed the following officers to serve for the ensuing term:

E. Guffanti, P. A.; T. Guffanti, N. A.; Aug. Clerici, V. A.; P. Orsi, Conductor; N. Pinelli, I. G.; F. Canevari, O. G.; Angelo Beretta, Secretary; P. Boccoli, Treasurer.

A number of the officers from the Grand Grove were present and took part in the installation.

After the business of the Grove had been completed there was a banquet at the Toscano Hotel, the guests of honor being the visiting grand officers and the ladies of Sonoma's Druidic Circle.

Sonoma Grove is in a very prosperous condition. It has a membership of 75, which is constantly increasing. At Friday night's meeting the treasurer reported the sum of $5,000 on hand and the Grove free from debt.

Narrow Escape From Death

Mrs. Kearns, wife of Senator Thomas Kearns of Salt Lake City, who is spending the winter on the Kearns ranch at Los Guilicos in the upper part of the valley, and Mrs. Jos. Grace and several members of the party had a narrow escape from being ground beneath the wheels of a Southern Pacific train at a crossing in Santa Rosa last Sunday. Mrs. Kearns and her relatives had gone to the county seat for a pleasure ride in an automobile and while the chauffeur was speeding along one of the thoroughfares they came suddenly in sight of a Southern Pacific special train while approaching a crossing. It was too late to check the momentum of the automobile and the chauffeur made a spurt to cross the track ahead of the on-rushing engine. The ladies screamed in terror and it was an exciting moment, as the rear wheels of the machine had barely cleared the track when the train speeded past.

May Gain Freedom Through Lack of Evidence.

The preliminary examination of Ettiore Bianchini, charged with shooting Natale Pucci from ambush near Glen Ellen a few weeks ago, has been concluded by Justice Atchinson of Santa Rosa. He has taken the case under advisement as there is no positive evidence of the guilt of the accused. Bianchini will no doubt be discharged from custody, as unless new evidence is forthcoming, a conviction can never be secured. Pucci thinks Bianchini to have been his assailant because he was his enemy.

Pleads Guilty and Goes to Jail.

Henry Leonard, who was arrested some time ago for taking several shots with a Winchester rifle at foreman Finnicum of Dr. C. C. O'Donnell's ranch at Glen Ellen, plead guilty to a charge of assault in Judge Seawell's department of the Superior Court Tuesday and was sentenced to pay a fine of $350 or go to jail for 175 days. Leonard, not being possessed of sufficient wealth to pay the fine, languishes in jail.

TEA

You think one tea as good as another?

Why don't you buy at the lowest price you see in the window?

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best: we pay him.

Cost Him Twenty Dollars.

Henry Cailleaud, the owner of Buena Vista ranch and castle, who was recently arrested in San Francisco on complaint of Chas. Carpy, President of the French-American Bank of that city, for calling him a thief, was fined $20 Saturday by a police judge of the metropolis. Bad blood had existed for some time between the city banker and Cailleaud, owing to the alleged disappearance of $17,000 belonging to the latter from the safe deposit vaults of the bank in question.

ARM SHOT OFF IN GUNNING ACCIDENT.

Young Jack Poulson Meets With Dreadful Mishap Last Sunday.

Jack Poulson, the eighteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Poulson of this place, met with a frightful accident while duck-shooting in the tules south of town last Sunday afternoon, which cost him his right arm.

Accompanied by the Vincent brothers, boys of about his own age, he was shooting in one of the small sloughs near the Poppe ranch. The young men, who were hunting in a boat, decided to land and get behind a blind in the tules. When the boat had been made fast to the shore young Poulson seized his shotgun which was resting on the seat of the boat and drew it toward him. The hammers came in contact with the seat and one of the barrels was suddenly discharged. The entire charge of shot entered the right arm above the elbow, mutilating it in a frightful manner. The lad called to his companions that he was shot and seizing the exposed artery between the thumb and forefinger of his other hand prevented himself from bleeding to death. In the meantime the Vincent boys picked up a flour sack containing their lunch and tearing it into strips made an improvised tournequit immediately above the mutilated arm and succeeded in checking the hemorrhage to a certain extent. This boy surgery saved young Poulson's life.

Having bound up the wound of their companion the Vincent youngsters assisted him into the boat and rowed a mile or two to the Sonoma drawbridge. Here they seized a horse and cart, which they found tied to a post, and drove eight miles into town, the while encouraging their wounded companion, who had lost a large quantity of blood.

Upon reaching town the unfortunate boy was taken to Dr. Thomson's office and later removed to a private sanitarium, where the arm was amputated immediately below the shoulder by Drs. Thomson and Hays.

At latest accounts young Poulson, who exhibited wonderful nerve during the trying ordeal, was resting easy.

Sister Sues Brother.

George W. Rodehaver, the Petaluma real estate dealer, who is well known here, has been sued by his sister, Mrs. E. Neuman, who seeks to recover $900, which plaintiff alleges she turned over to him for safe keeping and which he refused to return to her after repeated demands.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank most sincerely our friends who have helped and sympathized with us in our sorrow.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

Doings of the Various Sets Throughout the Town and Valley.

Chas. Seehuber transacted business in Oakland last Saturday.

Judge Jos. B. Small transacted business at the county seat Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bigelow were shopping in the metropolis Monday.

F. T. Duhring transacted legal business at the county seat Monday.

Fred. Lowell was a Sonoma Valley visitor to the metropolis last Monday.

Fred. Batto of Vineburg made his usual weekly trip to San Francisco Monday.

Mrs. R. J. Keogh, who has been under the care of Dr. Leix the past week, is now on the mend.

Ed. Keogh was here from Woodward, San Joaquin county, the fore part of the week to visit his mother, Mrs. R. J. Keogh.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wadsworth, who sold their ranch in this valley a couple of years ago and moved to Alameda, are building a new residence in that city.

Dr. O. Eastland, who has been in the Lane Hospital, San Francisco, the past two weeks, is rapidly recovering from the effects of his recent accident and is expected home tomorrow.

Mrs. Pauline McMullen attended a party given by the Pro Tem Club of Santa Rosa at the Occidental Hotel on Thanksgiving night. During her sojourn in the City of Roses she was the guest of Mrs. Jack K. Smith.

Mr. Blair Hart, Supervisor elect, accompanied by Mrs. Hart, drove over from Lakeville last Tuesday on business connected with his office. During his brief stay in town he paid this office a friendly call.

FIRST RAIN STORM OF A TARDY SEASON

Precipitation Opportune—Farmers Jubilant.

The rainfall of the past week although somewhat tardy in putting in an appearance, come at a time when it could do the most good, and has raised the spirits of both our dairymen and farmers. The precipitation was most generous and the ground received a thoreugh soaking. The precipitation for the storm was nearly two inches and the soil is now in fine condition for plowing.

This timely rainfall will now enable our farmers to commence plowing and seeding and most of them with anything like favorable weather in December ought to have their crops in by the new year.

The rain, and sunshine following it, will also be beneficial to pasturage which had already commenced to make a start in many parts of the valley.

The precipitation in this valley for the season to date has been less than four inches but not a drop of it was wasted. The thirsty soil consumed it all.

Country Boys Wanted for Business Positions.

Business men of Oakland and San Francisco, and other large cities, want young men reared in the country to prepare for commercial positions. Experience has shown that the average boy from the farm has habits of industry and integrity that make for success.

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Benefit Ball.

A grand benefit ball will be given in Union Hall on Saturday evening, December 5th, in aid of young Jack Poulson, who recently shot his right arm off in a gunning accident. The benefit is tendered by a number of his young friends, who have placed the price of admission tickets at 50c each, which should find liberal purchasers.

The committee of young men having he affair in hand is composed of Lester Small, Albert Dutil and Ed. Goepfert.

THE WOMAN'S CLUB PASS RESOLUTIONS.

Commend Francis J. Heney and Assure Him of Its Sympathy.

At a recent meeting of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club the following resolutions were passed regarding the attempted assassination of Francis J. Heney:

Whereas, The recent dastardly attempt upon the life of Francis J. Heney having stirred profoundly the hearts of all people who love righteousness and good government; and

Whereas, The Sonoma Valley Woman's Club, recognizing the splendid courage and devotion with which Mr. Heney has been battling strenuously for the discovery and punishment of the evil forces working in San Francisco; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club hereby express its gratitude to Mr. Heney for his untiring labors of the past, and its thankfulness that an over-ruling Providence deflected the aim of the assassin, thus assuring the hope of many future years of life and labor to this noble friend of humanity; and be it further

Resolved, That the club convey to both Mr. Heney and his devoted wife the assurance of the deep sympathy of the women of Sonoma, and the pledge of aiding by every means in their power the principles for which this suffering stands.

META STOFEN.
MARIE CLEWE.
LEONORA S DUHRING,
Committee.

Sonoma, Nov. 20, 1908.

Fire at Melitta

Pettigrew's general merchandise store at Melitta, between this place and Santa Rosa, was destroyed by fire Wednesday night. The fire burned with great rapidity and nothing was saved. There was an insurance of $4,000 on the stock, divided up among half a dozen fire insurance companies. The origin of the fire is not known.

To Sell Church Lot.

An order was made in the Superior Court last Monday authorizing the sale of a town lot in this place belonging to the Congregational Church Society. Attorney F. T. Duhring, who represented the society, stated that the lot was to be sold for $450 and the money applied toward paying for the new parsonage being built here for the church.

DOCTORS MISTAKES

Are said often to be buried six feet under ground. But many times women call on their family physicians, suffering, as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another from nervous prostration, another with pain here and there, and in this way they present alike to themselves and their easy-going or overbusy doctor, separate diseases, for which he, assuming them to be such, prescribes his pills and potions. In reality, they are all only *symptoms* caused by some uterine disease. The physician, ignorant of the *cause* of suffering, keeps up his treatment until large bills are made. The suffering patient gets no better by reason of the wrong treatment, but probably worse. A proper medicine like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, *directed to the cause*, would have entirely removed the disease, thereby dispelling all those distressing symptoms, and instituting comfort instead of prolonged misery. It has been well said, that "a disease known is half cured."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a scientific medicine, carefully devised by an experienced and skillful physician, and adapted to woman's delicate system. It is made of native American medicinal roots and is perfectly harmless in its effects *in any condition of the female system.*

As a powerful invigorating tonic "Favorite Prescription" imparts strength to the whole system and to the organs distinctly feminine in particular. For overworked, "worn-out," run-down," debilitated teachers, milliners, dressmakers, seamstresses, "shop-girls," house-keepers, nursing mothers, and feeble women generally, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the greatest earthly boon, being unequaled as an appetizing cordial and restorative tonic.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets invigorate the stomach, liver and bowels. One to three a dose. Easy to take as candy.

SUPERIOR COURT CALENDER DAY.

Judges Seawell and Denny Dispose of Many Matters

The calendar day proceedings in the Superior Court last Monday were as follows:

In Judge Denny's department the final accounts were settled and distribution ordered of the estates of Guy E. Grosse and Joseph Hayne.

The final accounts were settled and allowed in the estate of John Hamill and Chas. Gill, minors, H. D. Evalard and Loretta McNamara.

Wm. J. Jones was named administrator on the estate of W. H Slattery in a bond of $3,500.

An attorney fee of $90 was allowed in the estate of Martha A. Rea.

The guardianship matter in the estate of J. T. Rugg was continued to November 30th.

The trial of the suit of F. R. Donner vs. Monroe Ragan was set for December 29th.

The plaintiff confessed error and was allowed ten days to amend complaint in the suit of Cordova vs. Feretti.

The suit of the Long Syrup Refining Company vs. H. Hamill was reset sor trial February 25th.

The divorce suit of Anker vs. Anker was set for December 22d.

These cases were continued: Whittaker vs. Ansell, to November 30th; Haven Hardware Company vs. W. R. Stearns, to December 7th; Fitts Lumber Company vs. W. R. Stearns, et al., to December 7th.

In Judge Seawell's department the Congregational Society of Sonoma was permitted to sell realty

The demurrer was overruled in the suit of Cassassa vs. Cassassa and ten days allowed to answer.

The divorce suit of Boin vs. Boin was dropped from the calendar to be restored on motion.

The case of the People vs. Albert Hysell was called up and the defendant entered a plea of not guilty.

The trial of the case of Luigi Lia was set for December 22d.

The case of the State vs. George Comanche went over to November 30th.

The suits of Edith E. Simpson, et al., vs. Warren Huntley, et al., Ida Anna Grotzsch vs. Albert H. Grotzsch, Mary Sullivan vs. J. K. Smith et al., were continued to November 30th; Henry Fox et al. vs. L. J. Hall et al., to December 7th.

Wise Talks by the Office Boy.

Life's a funny proposition when you take a walk around it and look at it from all sides. A man gazes into the face of a pretty girl and says, "I wonder if she loves me." She sizes him up and says to herself, "I wonder how much this guy makes a week." Still a man never knows his real value until he is sued for breach of promise. I heard a man say, "marriage is a lottery in which the prize winners draw alimony." If there were only more stores like this where a man could walk in and buy a strictly high-class suit from $18.00 to $25.00, or a hat for $2.00 to $7.50, don't you believe there would be fewer divorces? Money is the root of much friendship. We believe it would be a friendly act to yourself for you to drop into our store and see the new creations for winter in suits, coats, overcoats, hats, neckwear, hosiery, underwear, etc. Our rain goods are in. Get ready for rain. WILLIE.

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LUIGI LIA WILL BE TRIED IN DECEMBER

The trial of Luigi Lia, chargeil with the attempted assassination of Giacomi Rigoni in this place last August, has been set for December 22d. The accused ever since being arrested here on the night of August 3d has languished in the county jail at Santa Rosa. The evidence against him is circumstantial and he stoutly maintains that he is innocent.

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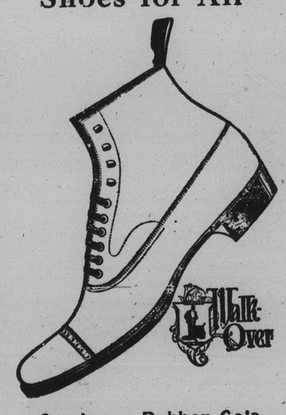

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NOTICE TO Tax-Payers.

TAXES.

As required under Sections 3746, 3748 and 3749 of the Political Code of the State of California, notice is hereby given that the Taxes on all Personal Property secured by Real Property, and one-half the taxes on Real Property will be due and payable on the

Second Monday in October

and will be **Delinquent** on the

Last Monday in November

Thereafter at 6 o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto, 15 per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half is not paid before the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL

next at 6 o'clock p. m., an additional 5 per cent. will be added thereto; that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

FIRST MONDAY IN JANUARY

next, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL

next thereafter at 6 o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto, 5 per cent. will be added to the amount thereof.

Second—That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

Third—That the place at which payment of taxes may be made will be at the office of the Tax Collector, in the Court House at Santa Rosa, Sonoma County, California.

F. M. COLLINS,
Tax Collector

Santa Rosa, October 10, 1908.

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H. H. GRANICE, Editor.

GRANT AND A. T. STEWART.

Nomination of the Merchant For Secretary of the Treasury.

It was not unnatural that in the absolute absence of political experience President Grant should not only have had much to learn concerning the nature and conduct of civil government, but that he should also have had much to unlearn of the mental habits and the ways of thinking he had acquired in the exercise of large—indeed, almost unlimited—military command. This was strikingly illustrated by some remarkable incidents.

As usual, the nominations made by the president for cabinet offices were promptly ratified by the senate without being referred to any committee. But after this had been done it was remembered and reported to President Grant that one of the nominees so confirmed, A. T. Stewart of New York, whom President Grant had selected for the secretaryship of the treasury, as a person engaged in commerce was disqualified by one of the oldest laws on the statute book—in fact, the act of Sept. 2, 1789, establishing the treasury department. That this law, which provided that the treasury department, having the administration of the custom houses under its control, should not have at its head a merchant or importer in active business, was entirely proper—indeed, a necessary one—had never been questioned. The next morning, March 6, I had occasion to call upon President Grant for the purpose of presenting to him a congratulatory message from certain citizens of St. Louis. I found him alone engaged in writing something on a half sheet of note paper. "Mr. President," I said, "I see you are busy, and I do not wish to interrupt you. My business can wait." "Never mind," he answered, "I am only writing a message to the senate." My business was quickly disposed of, and I withdrew.

In the course of that day's session of the senate a message from the president was brought in in which, after quoting the statute of Sept. 2, 1789, the president asked that Mr. Stewart be exempted by joint resolution of the two houses of congress from the operation of the law which stood in Mr. Stewart's way. There were some signs of surprise among senators when the message was read, and Mr. Sherman at once asked unanimous consent to introduce a bill in accordance with the president's wish. But Mr. Sumner objected to the immediate consideration thereof because of its great importance. This stopped further proceedings, and the bill was laid on the table, never to be heard of again.—Carl Schurz's Reminiscences in McClure's.

Miles and the Reporter.

"General Nelson A. Miles always did like to have fun with new reporters," said an old newspaper man. "I remember some years ago he told an unfortunate Washington correspondent a long story about a new gun metal that some genius was supposed to have just discovered. It was a wonderful alloy which was as tough as steel and as light as aluminium. By its use, the general said, it would be possible to build guns which would weigh no more than the immense projectiles which they fired.

"The correspondent was delighted and went off and wrote a beautiful article, which produced spasms of laughter throughout the entire artillery service. You see, it doesn't require a very profound knowledge of ballistics to know that if a gun and projectile both weigh exactly the same amount they would fly in opposite directions with exactly the same velocity when the piece was fired."

City of Mexico Street Cars.

The street car system of the city of Mexico is a fine one, but here is one arbitrary rule that strangers must learn as soon as possible—that is, the cars do not stop except at certain points, where you will notice the electric light poles have a band of white painted on them. These stopping places are very close together in the crowded parts of the city, so you must look out for them. You are expected, too, to enter at the back and go out at the front door. Apart from this, the conductors will be found courteous, ever ready to tell you things and anxious to assist you.—Houston Post.

No One Questions It.

An automobile party was touring through a mountainous district of one of the states and had made a stop in one of the small towns to make some repairs to the machine. While they waited the attention of one of the party was called to an intelligent looking lad of about fourteen who seemed to be very much interested in the work and of whom the following question was asked:

"Say, son, what do you live on out here?"

"Nuthin," replied the somewhat surprised youth. "Dad's a preacher."—Judge.

Object, Matrimony.

"I want to put an ad. in your paper," said the weary looking man. "Make it, 'Wanted, a situation—any old job."

"Shall I say 'wages no object?'" suggested the clerk.

"No; make it 'object matrimony.' If I could get acquainted with a decent job I'd be willing to marry it for life."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Gaining the End.

D'Aubist—Do you think my battle picture expresses, as I have meant it to, all the poignant horrors of war? Krittick—Oh, yes; it's the awfulest thing I ever saw!—Cleveland Leader.

Ridicule is a keen weapon, but the things that succumb to ridicule deserve to die.

WORK OF THE BEAVER

Feats Performed by This Industrious Little Worker.

A CLEVER HOUSE BUILDER.

He Is Capable of Constructing a Dwelling as Large, Though Not So High, as a Small Haystack, and He Can Cut Down Big Trees With His Teeth.

Almost every one knows something about the beaver and that it builds dams and houses to dwell in, but very few people have seen beavers in their wild state. It is also a fact that the race of industrious little workers is rapidly disappearing. In the older districts beavers generally live in the banks of the streams they inhabit, and the sight of a beaver house is uncommon.

Where beavers do build houses, says Forest and Stream, the structures differ greatly in size, shape and location. Some are as large, though of course less high, than a small haystack; others are hardly more than six feet through at the base. They may stand either wholly on land or partly in the water and partly on the bank or wholly in the water.

They are never placed in very deep water, for a base must be built for the house to stand on reaching up to the surface, since the chamber inhabited by the occupants must be dry.

The shape of those houses on the shore approaches the conical. Those in the water are more irregular, sometimes only rounded, at others long and rather flat on top.

Within each house and connected with the water by a concealed passage through which the beavers pass to and fro is the chamber which is the animals' dwelling place.

It is large enough to contain seven or eight of them and high enough so that a beaver can conveniently sit up on his haunches. It is warm, dry and clean, for the beaver is extremely neat in all his habits.

The food of the beaver consists chiefly of the green bark of twigs and young limbs of various trees. Cottonwood bark is preferred; then comes willow, then alder, but the bark of almost any tree may be eaten.

I have known them to eat pine and white cedar. The beaver often cuts down trees of very considerable size to get at the smaller limbs, which they eat.

I have seen cottonwoods twenty inches in diameter so cut, and once on Vancouver island I found a cedar two and one-half feet through which they had gnawed down.

The work of cutting down a large tree is done by a single animal. I have seen the beaver engaged in the operation, which is as follows: The beaver sits up on his haunches facing the tree and with its fore paws resting against it. With its head turned on one side he cuts a groove above and then one below and bites out the chip, taking it off in almost the same way an axman would.

He thus saves himself the trouble of gnawing all the wood up into fine cuttings. When the tree is felled the whole community attack and cut up the tender limbs, carrying them away to the cache.

Unlike many of our gnawing animals, the beaver does not sleep through the winter. He remains active, often venturing abroad during the whole of the cold weather. He must, therefore, have food, and a large part of the summer and autumn is devoted to securing this food and depositing it in caches. This food consists of the limbs and twigs of the trees most preferred by the beaver.

They are cut from one and a half to three feet long, stripped of their leaves and smaller twigs, carried to the water and floated to the cache, where they are sunk. And here comes a very curious point.

These sticks are floated to the cache and are sunk by the beaver to the bottom of the water, where they remain without any apparent anchorage. They are not stuck in the mud of the bottom or held down by weights. If you lift one to the surface it will float, but you may move it about on the bottom without its rising.

I have myself tried this with sticks from which the bark has been eaten, but have never done so with the green, unpeeled limbs before the beavers had taken them into their houses. This matter to me is a very mysterious one, and I have never been able to get any hint as to how these sticks were sunk.

All through the winter the beavers visit these caches, carry the sticks to their houses, where they eat off the bark, returning the bare sticks to the water.

Sometimes it may happen that for some reason or other the cache may not contain enough to last the whole winter. In this case the beavers, if possible, get on land through some air hole or piece of open water and then forage among the timber. Occasionally a combination of scarcity and severe weather may oblige the colony to emigrate during the winter to some more favorable spot.

Courting Trouble.

"Look here," said the official, "there'll be trouble if your wife disregards us when we persistently tell her she must not pick the flowers."

"Then," replied Mr. H. Peck, for it was no other, "why ever do you persist?"—Judge.

Be prepared to answer for the single talent committed to your charge and take no thought for the rest.—St. Bernard of Chairvaux.

THE FIGHT FOR FAME.

Man's Heroic Effort to Clutch the Priceless Jewel.

His way was in a bloody lane where clanking caissons splashed along, his goal the line where blazing guns laughed out their song of death. On, on, on he went. His ears were filled with sounds of quick commands, bugle blasts, discordant drums. No fluttering fear was in his heart, no thought of home, no specter of the dread despair that waited at the hearth if he never came again. To him there was no terror in the saber's flashing blade, no warning in the bullet's deadly hiss. Youth trod all reason underfoot; ambition saw all glory overhead. On, on he went to woo and win his bride, the priceless jewel—fame!

Another in a garret sighed for fame. Crusts were his portion and his raiment only rags. Hermit-like he toiled alone, nor cold nor hunger ever daunted him. He marshaled all his hosts, and visions came and went. On, on he toiled. In the snowflakes that drifted in and touched his hands he read a message from the world without, all white, all cheerless. Still as a chrysalis his fancy wove and spun and made its garments wondrous, then burst in splendor on a waiting world.

Both fought the fight, each in his way, one for a heroic shape of bronze, one for a speechless marble face, each for the epitaph, that all the ages in the dust of time might know "he did and died."—Wade Mountfortt in Era Magazine.

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MARIE DEBATS,
Administratrix of the estate of Jean Octave Larquier, deceased.

Dated at Sonoma, Calif., September 22d, 1908.

H. P. MATHEWSON, Esq. Attorney for Administratrix.

Date of first publication September 26, 1908.

Notice to Creditors

Estate of GEORGE CARLSEN, also known as GEORGE BECK, deceased.

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Administrator of the Estate of George Carlsen, also known as George Beck, deceased.

Dated at Petaluma, Cal., October 3rd, 1908.

ROBERT A. POPPE, Attorney for Estate.

First publication October 3rd, 1908.

NOTICE TO Tax-Payers.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

I. That all taxes in the City of Sonoma for the year 1908-9 on all personal property secured by real property and one half of the taxes on real property will be due and payable on the

First Monday in October, 1908,

And will be delinquent on the

Third Monday in November

Next thereafter at 6 o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto, 15 per cent. will be added to the amount thereof and that if said one-half be not paid before the

First Monday in February

Next thereafter at 6 o'clock p. m., an additional 5 per cent. will be added thereto.

II. That the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January

Next, and will be delinquent on the

First Monday in February

Thereafter at 6 o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto 5 per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that liens will attach after the

First Monday in March, 1909,

At 6 o'clock p. m.

III. That all taxes may be paid at the time when the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

IV. Taxes may be paid at my office in the City Pavilion on any day, Sundays excepted, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.

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